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What is claimed is:

1. A computer/software system for managing telecommunication network elements, comprising:
one or more operator-driven processes which monitor and manage network elements
in real time, using at least one telecommunications network control channel;
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automatically initiated background processes which remotely backup information which
has been locally stored in ones of said network elements.
2. The system of Claim 1, wherein said backup routines launch automatically on a
programmed schedule.
3. The system of Claim 1, wherein said backup routines also can remotely restore
information which had been locally stored on ones of said network elements.

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